the American owners of Canadian timber in the Province of Ontario and the Parliament of that province, which recently passed an act prohibitthe exportation of all logs. The Ontario officlass have so construed this act as to apply it to all timber purchased and paid for by Americans before the passage of the act. The retroactive effect of this legislation, if maintained, it is said. will be to render worthless large holdings of Canadian stumpage purchased by Americans from the Crown Lands Department of Ontario. and also to prevent the operation of extensive sawmills erected on the American side which have no other source of supply than the Cana-

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dian timber referred to. When these conditions became known to the American timber owners they memoralized the Government of the United States to make reclamation from Great Britain, as the United ates had no diplomatic relations with the Dominion of Canada. The matter was referred to the Joint High Commission, but that body having taken no action, a committee of timbering taken no action, a committee of timber-ewners, headed by ex-Governor Rich, of Michi-gan, came to Washington a few days before the Commission dissolved, and asked the Secretary of the Treasury to impose the retaliatory clause of the Dingley act, which provided in substance that in case the Canadian Government placed an export duty on logs, the Secretary of the Treasury would be authorized to increase by that amount the tariff on Canadian lumber. After careful consideration and conferences

After careful consideration and conferentith the Secretary of State and with representations After careful constants and with representatives of the American owners of Canadian timber, it is said that a conclusion has been practically arrived at by Secretary Gage to apply the retaliatory clause of the Dingley act forthwith in default of an assurance from the Canadian Government that the provincial act referred to shall not be construed to prevent the exportation of logs purchased and paid for by Americans before the passage of the act. Whether this retaliation would go to the extent of prohibiting altogether the importation of Canadian lumber, or whether a duty would be imposed which would be prohibitory in its effect, has not yet been determined.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. GEORGE.

THREATS SHE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF HER

GRIEVANCES AGAINST MR. SAXTON. Canton, Ohio, April 14.-Additional cross-examina tion of Mrs. Mary Finley opened to-day's proceed-ings in the trial of Mrs. George for the murder of James D. Saxton. This was chiefly directed toward proving that the witness had been coached for her direct testimony. Mrs. Mary Nauman related conversations with Mrs. George. In one, the latter told f having kept Saxton from entering the Althouse home by pointing a pistol and making him come away with her. Mrs. George asked Saxton if he was ready to die then, and said she could have killed him then, but wanted her husband to get ome of his money first. Witness also detailed other threats made by Mrs. George. In crossxamining Mrs. Nauman the defence sought to relate Mrs. George's alleged grievances against Saxton. Witness insisted, however, that Mrs. George had never told her of the wrongs which she claims Saxton inflicted upon her.

Nettle McAllister detailed a conversation with Mrs. George about a threat to kill Saxton, about the pistol incident at the Althouse home and threatening letters. She related what Mrs. George said of her grievances against Saxton. John I. Jackson, a colored janitor, testified that Mrs. George often came to him at the block where he worked and said to him she would kill Saxton if the did not settle with her and quit going with Mrs. Althouse. The witness could not be induced to tell in direct language Mrs. George's threats against Saxton. Cross-examination brought out the statement that Mrs. George had often complained to Jackson of Saxton's treatment of her.

The State called on Professor Albert D. Smith, of Cleveland, as an expert in chemistry, for the snalysis of the cuticle scraped from Mrs. George's hand, and which was said to have been discolored by gunpowder. The Court ruled out the testimony, unless it was first proved that the cuticle was secured by the voluntary submission of the accused woman. L Jackson, a colored janitor, testified that Mrs.

BODY FOUND IN SPUYTEN DUYVIL CREEK.

THE ST. DENIS. The body of an unknown woman was found in Spuyten Duyvil Creek yesterday afternoon. The

oman was apparently about thirty-five years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighed about 130 pounds, had dark hair, wore a plaid waist, dark skirt, false teeth and eye-glasses. In a pocket was found a The clerk at the St. Denis, Broadway and Elev-

enth-st., said last night that the key of Room No \$17 was missing, and had been since Thursday. He said the room had last been occupied by a woman answering the description of the body, and she registered as Mrs. A. B. Lyles, of Columbus, Ohio. She came to the hotel late Sunday evening and was assigned to No. 317. A chambermaid said she saw Mrs. Lyles in the hallway at 3 p. m. Thursday evening. She was of the opinior that the woman had occupied her room on Thursday night.

NO DISTURBANCE EXPECTED.

PLAN TO WITHDRAW THE MONEY TO PAY SPAIN -CHANGES IN STOCK PRICES

No disturbance of the money market is expected from the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw \$10,000,000, at the rate of \$1,000,000 a week, from the banks in New-York acting as special Government depositories. Most of the large syndicate payments have either been made or arranged for, and a steady movement of currency from the interior to this centre is looked for

The Secretary of the Treasury has explained that the withdrawal is on account of the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain. He does not wish to reduce the available cash in the Treasury to the extent that available cash in the Treasury to the extent that the payment to Spain would involve. This payment is to be made by a Treasury warrant, and will be collected at the New-York Sub-Treasury. As exchange will be purchased with the proceeds of the warrant, the money will go into the New-York wanks and will more than offset the withdrawais from the depository banks. The amount of exchange required has, it is said, already been accumulated.

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The depository banks in New-York include the National City, Hanover National, Chase National, National Bank of Commerce, National Bank of the Republic, Western National and American Exchange National. The National City, according to the latest statement, holds nearly \$15,500,000 of Government funds, the Hanover National nearly \$7,500,000, the Chase National nearly \$3,000,000, while other banks hold from \$1,200,000 down to \$500,000.

There was something of a falling off yesterday in the volume of transactions on the New-York Stock Exchange, but the market was strong, and advances were recorded throughout the list. Some of the gains in stocks, comparing the closing prices with those of Thursday, were: American Sugar, 1½; American Tobacco, 2½; Big Four, 1½; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 6; Colorado Fuel, 1; Continental Tobacco, 1½; Delaware and Hudson, 1; Federal Steel, 1; Manhattan, 2½; Mobile and Onio, 2½; National Steel, 1½; Cinited States Rubber, 2.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL BOYS EXTERTAIN. An entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the Collegiate School, at No. 241 West Seventy-seventh-st., was given last night at the school building by boys of the institute. The programme consisted of songs and farces. A large gathering was present. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Frederick Donald Kliner, Thomas E. Hardenbergh, jr., Paul J. Ralph, Gilbert L. Nicoli, Henry V. Julier, William F. Irwin, Walter B. Devereux, jr., Clar-William F. Irwin, Walter B. Devereux, fr., Clarence C. Merritt, George C. Knabe, Herbert M.
McLinteck, George W. O'Connor, Frederick L.
Kupp, Henry C. Smith, Rudolph L. von Bernuth,
Channing R. Toy, Morgan T. Riley, Edmund V.
Lewis, Ernest Haus Schnüesenberg, Wayne G.
Coverley, Arthur I. Willis, John T. G. Stapler and
Dudley M. Cooper, The officers of the Athletic
Association are: Prosident, Paul J. Rauph; vicepresident, William F. Irwin; secretary, Frederick
S. McLintock, and treasurer, Thomas E. Hardenbergh, 12.

INDIANS DROWNED BY COLORADO FLOODS. Sheridan, Wyo., April 14 - Floods caused by melting slow in the mountains put a stop to railway traffic temporarily, and have caused an immense amount of damage in this city. Five bridges across Goose Creek have been washed away, and the main supply pipe of the waterworks is broken, shutting off the water supply. Passenger traffic on the railroads has been resumed. Several Indiana on the Crow Reservation are reported to have been

The old home of Cyrus W. Field, No. 123 East Twenty-first-st., and the adjoining house, No. 125, have been sold and will be torn down so that the sites may be used for an imposing house to built for Henry W. Poor, the buyer of the property Stanford White, and workmen were busy yesterday taking measurements. The new house is to be built after the fashion of an old English home stead, and a number of original and elaborate features are included in the plans. It will face Gramercy Park, and will be a departure in a measure from the staid old houses in that neighborhood. The price paid for the property by Mr. Poor was about \$200,000. The two houses have a frontage of about sixty feet and the property has a depth of 109 feet. The work will begin on June 1 and it is thought that the new house will be ready for oc-

cupancy by the fall. This sale directs attention to two houses which have been visited by noted persons. The houses are arranged so that they may be thrown into one making on the lower floor a spacious reception hall. Guests who have been entertained there known in two hemispheres. The Prince of Wales

The interiors are still handsome. The walls are teakwood, brought by Edward M. Field from India. gives the halls an appearance of elegance.

No. 125, which was originally owned by David Dudley Field, was sold by him to Edward M. Field. The latter remodelled it throughout. At the time of Mr. Field's financial troubles the Equitable Life Assurance Society held a mortgage of \$60,000 Life Assurance Society held a mortgage of \$60,000 on the property. This was foreclosed and the society leased the house to Mrs. Henry Briggs, who has since conducted it as a fashionable boarding-house. Three years after the Equitable Life Assurance Society took possession it sold the house to Mrs. Sophia Tracy. She in turn sold it to Mrs. William Francis Judson, the daughter of Cyrus W. Field, who also owned No. 123, which had been willed to her by her father, and which she retained until the present sale. Mrs. Briggs bought the other house from her about two years ago, but the sale was not recorded. In the present sale Mrs. Briggs acted as agent.

LAUNCH OF THE MORGAN LINERS.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED AT NEWPORT NEWS.

preparations for the launching of the new Mor-gan line steamships El Norte and El Sud have been made at the shipyard, and the ships will glide into the water to-morrow at 12 and 12:30 o'clock respectively. The ways on which the ships will travel have been greased, all unnecessary timbers have been taken away and nothing remains now but to remove the supporting shores and sever last restraining plank at the bow, which will mary Orcutt, who will name El Norte, arrived here to-day from New-York, accompanied by her father, C. B. Orcutt, president of the shipyard, and several friends. Miss Jeanetta Palen, also of New-York, who will perform a similar service for El Sud, will arrive to-morrow morning from Norfolk, where she is visiting. She will be accompanied by a party of friends. Horace See, consulting engineer for the Morgan and Cromwell lines of steamships, will arrive from New-York in the morning to witness the launching. To-morrow night the shipyard will give a banquet at the night the shipyard will give a banquet at Hotel Warwick. Preparations are being made a crowd at the launching.

STRACUSE ALUMNI DINE.

CHANCELLOR DAY IN A DISPATCH TELLS OF RECENT GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

The New-York Association of Alumni of Syracus University held last evening its eighth annual din ner at the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and Eleventh-st. The only disappointing feature of the evening was the absence of Chancellor James R. Day. A message of regret was received from him. added in his telegram the announcement that John D. Archbold had recently contributed nearly the that Lyman C. Smith had given shell practice boats for the college navy, and that \$10,000 worth of apparatus and machinery had been given by several friends. He also stated that the number of students now on the rolls of the university exceeded all previous records. Professor William H. Ives, redinner. The following are the new officers for the coming year: Charles D. Dewey, president; H. F. Dawson, first vice-president; L. E. Rowley, second vice-president; Francis E. Trowbridge, secretary; B. C. Matthews, treasurer, and Miss E. L. Foots, corresponding secretary. The following were the speakers and their toasts: Dr. David Eugene vice-president; Francis E. Trowbridge, secretary; B. C. Matthews, treasurer, and Miss E. L. Foote, corresponding secretary. The following were the speakers and their toasts: Dr. David Eugene Smith, principal of Bucksport Normal School. "The Kelation of the Normal School to the University"; John D. Archbold, president of the Board of Trustees, "The Trustees"; Franklin Pierce, "Our Beloved Policy, Expansion"; Francis E. Trowbridge, "The College Man and Journalism"; Dr. H. K. Carroll. "Our New Possessions"; J. B. Hillyer, "The Alumni Record"; L. E. Rowley, "The New-York Association; Its Past and Present"; Dr. C. D. Dewey, "The New-York Association; Its Past and Present"; Dr. C. D. Archbold, Dr. Byron C. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ives, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Stout, Professor G. R. Miller, Dean Alvord, J. Frank Tallman, Professor and Mrs. L. E. Rowley, Professor George H. Kingsbury, Dr. W. H. McKenzie, Steven B. Ayres, Miss Harriette A. Hynes, Miss Minnie Powers, Miss Gertrude L. Andrews, Miss Minnie Powers, Miss Gertrude L. Andrews, Miss Minnie Powers, Miss Gertrude L. Andrews, Miss Lillian I. Cassell, Francis E. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce and the Rev. Dr. George H. Dryer.

FOUND HER HUSBAND THROUGH A DREAM. Chicago, April 14.-Mrs. George Bauder, whose husband deserted her at Quincy, Ill., last Septem ber, has found him through a dream. Bauder spent last night in the county jali as the result. Mrs. Bauder applied to Justice Hall for a warrant. telling the following story: After her husband left her she moved to St. Louis, where her mother-inlaw, whom she had never seen, lived. She intro-duced herself as a fortune-teller and told the elder

duced herself as a fortune-teller and told the elder woman the details of her son's life. Mrs. Bauder, sr., then admitted he was in Chicago.

The deserted wife moved to this city, but could find no trace of her husband. On Wednesday night, however, she dreamed that she saw her husband at work in a bicycle factory, near an immense buildins. That day she passed Tattersall's and recognized it as the big structure of her dream. Searching the neighborhood she soon found the bicycle factory. Satisfied her husband worked there she secured a warrant and visited the place with a deputy. Bauder was soon discovered. At first he denied his identity, but later confessed he was the woman's husband.

TO DISCIPLINE REDINGTON.

Assemblyman Redington's refusal to resign be cause he incurred the displeasure of the Tammany organization and Richard Croker by his independence in voting upon the Astoria Gas bill has caused great surprise in the Tammany organization. The Tammany men are so used to seeing all quake from fear when the "boss" speaks that Red-ington's fearless reply has caused consternation. ington's reariess reply has caused consternation. It was said yesterday that nothing could be done to force him out of his seat in the Assembly, but a meeting of the organization in the XXXIVth District, which he represents will be held and he will be expelled from membership.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Waco, Tex., April 14.—The Rev. R. T. Hanks, a well-known Baptist minister of Abilene, Tex., was arrested and indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here yesterday, charged with opening letters addressed to Miss Hattle Ingle. Hanks was formerly pastor of a church at Dalias. He was released on bail.

Lorain, Ohio, April 14.—The steamer Henry W. Oliver, built for the Wilson Transit Company, was launched from the yards of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company yesterday afternoon. It is claimed that the steamer will carry a greater cargo than any vessel now afloat. Her dimensions are length, 464 feet; beam, 50 feet, and depth, 28½ feet.

San Francisco, April 14.—At Lake Merced, one of the reservoirs of the Spring Valley Water Company, two lives, that of a little girl and her aunt, were lost yesterday. The little girl, Clara Woods, was playing on the edge of the lake, and in an attempt to secure some object floating near the shore lost her balance and fell into the water. The aunt, Miss Katherine Williams, plunged into the water to save her niece, but got beyond her depth, and both were drowned before aid could reach them.

Chicago, April 14.—As the result of injuries which are said to have been inflicted in a quarrel with her landlord, William Slater, several days ago, because she could not pay her rent, Mrs. Emma Law died in the County Hospital to-day. The police say that when Slater called for his rent and the money was not forthcoming he assaulted the woman, kicking her and breaking two of her ribs.

## BROOKLYN NEWS.

"DANNY" AT THE DINNER

MR. M'CHUCK RELATES HIS ADVENTURES TO HIS FRIENDS.

THE CHAMPAGNE WAS GREAT, BUT HE PREFERS MIXED ALE WITH MULLIGAN-ONCE IS

Great expectancy was stamped on the countenances of a group of small-fry Democratic poli-ticians at the Klondike saloon, in the Twelfth Ward, last night as they awaited the coming of Daniel Mc-Chuck, a sewer inspector and the leader of his particular election district. The men were talking about the Croker-Jefferson dinner.

"I suppose Danny'll be chesty to us now," McCloskey, who, after doing nothing for a year, now bosses a section gang of street sweepers.

in a full-dress shoot," ventured Flaherty. "We won't see him to-night," said Rooney; do be sleepin' off the effects av' it all."

But just as the latter was speaking in walked Mr. McChuck. He shook hands graciously all around, but his old friends felt a little shy, and looked him over furtively. "Well, Danny," said McCloskey, "ye had yer big blowout an' slept off your drunk, an' now tell us

"Aw, g'wan," sald McChuck, "shure the papers is

full av it. Read 'em yourself. But McCloskey knew all the time that McChuck was dying to tell about the dinner, and said: "All right, ye strawberry dude. We were talkin' about Ryan's terrier lickin' Dooley's bull when ye

stepped in the dure, an' we'll go on wid that""Shure I'm only out of bed two hours," interrupted McChuck, "an' me mind is half-twisted yet." "As I was saying, Flaherty," Closkey, "that dog of Ryan's kin lick his weight in

'Av coorse, if y.z insist," said McChuck, "I'll have to tell ye about some of the things wat the papers didn't git."

And then they all winked.

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"Say," said McChuck, "av it doesn't seem as if 'twas all a passin' drame. The lights and the music and the grab—the only way I know it wasn't a drame is that I blew in \$10 for the dinner and \$25 on the side—all I had."

"Wu ze interjuced to Croker?" asked McCloskey, kicking Flaherty in the shins gently.

"No, but I shook the hand of wan of the district leaders who did shake hands wid him. Ah, byes, ye should a seen him! I sed to myself: Phat the divil's the use of being the Shar of Rocehia w'en dere's better pickin' in Tammany Hall? Didn't he run the whole show last night? Oh, yis. An' so long as mimory holds and reason is inthroned in the top of me head, so help me, I'll never forgit how Dick Croker looked wid squabs and champagne and roses and soup all around him. He looked like an angel, begad.

"How about Relmont?" asked Flaherty. The crowd had by this time become largely augmented, and McChuck noted with pride that he was talk-ling to a room half full.

"Billmont—oh, yes! Shure! Perry—we called him Perry last night. I tell you, Mick, that man's heart bates for us wurrukingmen day and night. He told me so himself. He niver goes to sleep without waking up beforehand to do something for the cause of humanity. An' didn't his old grandfather blow the divil out of King George on Lake Eries says he to me."

"Well, phat else wuz there?" asked Flaherty. "Wuz there any sluggin?"

"Ah." said McChuck. "ye should have seen Dick Croker wade into it! Ah—h—ah! A bloke by de name of Nolan gits up in front of Croker and makes snoots at him. An' Croker gits hot under his collar, and he says to Ed Murphy. Ed, if it wasn't for the ladies in the boxes I'd break that man's mug.

"But Nolan went on making mugs at de boss with seems one sot him by de coat talls and pulled."

"But Nolan went on making mugs at de boss until some one got him by de coat tails and pulled him down. Then we all tuk a drink and waited for something else to break loose."
Didn't ye smash no man, Danny?" asked Flaherty, in a tone of contempt.

"No, me bye, not there—not in the presence of the exponents of Thomas Jefferson; but when I got home this mornin' I ran across a Dago banana pedler and I bate the divil out of him."

"An' ye had all ye could drink?" asked McCloskey, with glistening eyes.

"I did so—champagne—all champagne, sivin different brands; but as thrue as I live, it isn't as good as the mixed ale we git here wid a dash of mulligan in it."

mulligan in it."
"Do ye be movin' out of th' ward now, Danny?"
asked Flaherty.
"Divil a bit, me son," said McChuck, banging
his fist on the table. "Wanst is enough for the
likes o' me. I sint the dress shoote back to the
Sheeney I got it off av for \$3, an' I've just 'stood
off' the Dutch grocer. I've got \$0 cents left, gintlemin, to last me till next nay, an' wid your kind
permission we'll resume the even tinner of our
devious ways before we induiged in honoring that
Dimmycrat of simple tastes but expinsive imitators. Say, bring four pints of mixed ale, an'
don't forget the mulligan. This is the night I
drink the stuff that makes votes."
With that, Daniel McChuck and his friends
clinked their glasses, and the reporter, who was
using the telephone, heard no more of the ten-dollar dinner.

PLANNING FOR THE HORSE SHOW.

ENTRIES ALREADY BEING RECEIVED THE SECRETARY OF THE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB.

The arrangements for the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club's seventh annual horse show, to be held on May 4, 5 and 6 in the club's spacious home in Prospect Park Plaza, are nearly completed. Only a few of the minor details of the preliminaries remain to be decided on.

The activity of the prospective exhibitors prepar-Ing their horses for the various competitions is much in evidence, and another fortnight, the intervening time before the show opens, will be utilized for the finishing touches to the exhibits. Entries have already begun to come in. A fine display of horses is promised, and will include not only a large representation of local entries, but also a number of blue-ribbon candidates from Manhattan

The competition in the classes open to all will be specially close. High-steppers, saddle horses, poloponies, jumpers and the fashionable tandem and four-in-hand will vie with each other for the coveted blue ribbon. The entries close Saturday, April 22, with Robins B. Woodward, the secretary. The boxes and seats for the show will be sold at auction in the clubhouse on Monday evening. April 24. The sale is not limited to the club members, but is open to the public as well. Charles A. Moore will be the auctioneer.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR EDOUARD FROSSARD.

Professor Edouard Frossard, who died at his ome, No. 221 Lexington-ave., on Wednesday, was not only a well-known numismatist, but also had a of Paris, France. He was teaching French in Brooklyn when the war broke out, and immediately

Brooklyn when the war broke out, and immediately enlisted in the 31st New-York Volunteers, of which the late Justice Calvin E. Pratt was colonel. He was promoted from lieutenant to acting colonel and later was made judge-advocate.

After the war he established a school at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. He became interested in colons, and spent the latter part of his life in the study of numismatics. He was the owner of the John Trumbull art collection, containing many miniatures on ivory. Professor Frossard was a member of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., and Solomon's Lodge, No. 186, F. and A. M. The funeral was held at the house last night.

THE REV. SAMUEL WHALEY.

The Rev. Samuel Whaley, president of the Long Island Bible Society, died at his home, in River head, yesterday. He was eighty-seven years old, and had been suffering from a general decline for

and had been suffering from a general decime for a long time.

The Rev Mr. Whaley was one of the best-known Presbyterian ministers on Long Island, and preached continually for more than fifty years be-fore his retirement from the ministry. In 1885. Last year the Rev. Mr. Whaley was elected by the Bible Society as president for life. He had already served twelve years as president.

TROUBLES MAY HAVE CRAZED HIM

FAMILY OF JOSEPH R. HODGSON THINK HE WAS INSANE WHEN HE TOOK HIS LIFE.

Joseph R. Hodgson, of No. 93 Keap-st., who committed suicide in the office of the stable of the American Transportation Company, of which he was formerly manager, on Thursday night, was a warm supporter of the views of Robert Ingersoil, and had often been heard to remark that the only thing to do when life became useless was to give

iting to do when life became useless was to kit up.

The family believe that Mr. Hodgson was damented when he took his life. A series of happenings within a year are supposed to have unbalanced him. Mr. Hoggson was a veterinary surgeon, and for seventeen years had been in the employ of the American Sugar Refining Company as manager of their stables, known as the American Transportation Company Stables. When the big stables were built, in Bayard-st., he took a keen interest in them, and it was a bitter blow when he was removed in a shakeup in the management of the company's affairs.

A little after this his little grandson, son of Mrs. James Dewitt, was killed by chloroform supposed to have been administered by burglars. An attempt was made upon the life of the mother at the same time. This was another severe blow.

LIEUTENANT REAMS WAS A PRIVATE TWO YEARS AGO.

HIS FELLOW-ENGINEERS HONOR HIS PROMOTION

WITH MUCH POMP AND CEREMONY. There was an unusual military ceremony ye terday afternoon at Fort Totten. Willets Point. It marked the advancement from the ranks of James D. Reams, of Company D. Engineer Corps, to be a commissioned officer. Major Knight, the post commandant, took part in the ceremonies with all the commissioned officers.

Reams enlisted in the Regular Army on February 17, 1897. He was born in Kentucky twenty-two years ago, and entered the Army with a good education. He chose the engineers and obtained an assignment to the battalion at Willets Point. He was appointed a corporal nine months after enlistment. At the outbreak of the was detailed with a squad to the defences around Fort Monroe, Virginia, and there laid the mines and performed other perilous duties in such a manner as to win a letter of approval from the officers

When the 3d Regiment of Volunteer Engineers was being organized he asked permission to transfer for service. It was granted, and he passed an examination for second lieutenant, with a per-centage of 98.3. The Board of Examiners not only ation to him. He failed to obtain a post in the ment, however, as the vacancies had been filled by the War Department. His two years of service is the ranks expired in February last, and he applied for permission to take an examination for promo tion to a commission. The engineer officers indorsed the request, and it was favorably acted on. The examination was the same as the men from West Point take, and Corporal Reams passed

with a percentage of 91.7. Yesterday marked his transmission from the ranks to a commission. As corporal, Reams had been popular, and the members of Comnany L asked permission to show their appreciation of their fellow-member, and also that the other com-

panies be allowed to take part. At 1 o'clock the battallon paraded, with Major Knight in command and Lieutenant Boggs as adjutant. Captain Millis, of Company I, was sponsor for Reams. When the battalion had been drawn up Major Knight turned the command over to Sergeant-Major Royston, and in an address to the commend told the reason for the parade, and announced special privileges for all so far as they could be spared for duty. Major Knight then stepped back. Corporal Brady, of Company D, advanced to the front and centre, and Corporal Reams was directed to do the same, and when he had taken position Corporal Brady, after saluting the officers, turned and faced the battalion and his fellow-corporal. He then read resolutions a otion, and assuring him of the honor in which he was held by the men of the company.

In a short speech Corporal Brady, on behalf of the company, presented to Reams a handsome dress sword and pelt. Reams replied in a short speech, thanking the company and the battalion This over, Major Knight again took the centre and made an address to the new officer. He charged him with the honor of the Army, and reminded him that from then on his actions would reflect on every man in the Army, whether the action was one to throw glory upon the Army or the contrary. The scene was most impressive. At the close of the Major's address he handed the commission as a second lleutenant of infantry

Reams. At the same moment, the post band began "My Old Kentucky Home."
The command was then dismissed. Lieutenant Reams has not yet been assigned to a command, but it is said he will be sent to the Philippines. He will be allowed to take a short vacation before being assigned, but has asked for immediate duty if possible.

DAUGHTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

NORIE JEFFRIES ARRAIGNED ON THE CHARGE OF KILLING HER FATHER.

Norte Jeffries, who is believed by the police to have pounded the head of her father with an axe, from the effects of which he died on Thursday night, was arraigned in the Gates-ave, police court yesterday morning. She was represented by Alfred Gilchrist. A plea of not guilty was entered and the examination was set down for next

was learned yesterday that the daughter and father had been drinking together in the afternoon, when the old man received his death blow. The woman's husband is a tally clerk at Woodruff's Stores, and is said to be a sober, industrious maa. It is thought that a plea of insanity will be entered in case the Grand Jury indicts the woman for homicide.

MEANING OF THE CIVIL WAR.

GENERAL STEWART L. WOODFORD DELIV-ERS AN ADDRESS AT THE CELEBRA-TION OF THE REOCCUPATION

OF FORT SUMTER.

"The Stars and Stripes that were bowled down at Sumter are flying to-night not merely around the waters of the Antilles, but also in the Philip-pines." said General Stewart L. Woodford last night at the eighth annual dinner of the Veteran Association of the Department of the South and Association of the Department of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. The dinner was in celebration of the thirty-eighth anniversary of the reoccupation of Fort Sumter, and was held at the St. George Hotel. Several wellknown officers from various parts of the country

were present.

General Woodford said that the meaning of the
Civil War was clearer in the light of recent developments, as it was indirectly due to the success
of the soldiers in '61, who preserved the country, were present. that to-day this country is able to spread the benefits of its freedom and civilization to other parts of the world. He said in part:

"Comrades of the Department, it is because you did your duty in '61 to '65 and because the blessings of God were with you that our Nation is what she is to-day. Had we gone to pieces in '61 there would have been no power to have insisted on justice in Cuba. Because we have a Nation the things for which it stands must be triumphant. We have the for the Constitution phant. We kept the flag, the Constitution and the Union so firmly that in the late war General Fitzhugh Lee and General "Joe" Wheeler fought under that flag and that Constitution and for that

Fitzhugh Lee and General under that flag and that Constitution and for that Union.

'It is a pleasant thing that we have been spared to see the consummation before we go hence; to know that our land is one at last.'

Other speakers were General E. S. Greely. Colonel B. W. Woodruff. United States Army; Judge Charles Cowley, of Lowell, Mass., and General W. W. H. Davis, of Doylestown, Penn.

At a business meeting of the association the foliowing officers were elected: President, Captain C. H. Dahlgren; first vice-president, General Charles R. Brayton; second vice-president, Major W. H. Harlin, surgeon, United States Navy; secretary, Colonel William J. Harding; treasurer, Major Richard Allison; Executive Committee, Major W. J. Carlion, Lieutenant H. C. Schultz, Lieutenant: Colonel Henry E. Lord and Major C. B. Parsons.

There were about one hundred at the dinner, including the wives and daughters of the members of the association. The retiring president, Major C. B. Parsons, acted as toastmaster, and read letters from a number of those who could not be present, including General Guy V. Henry, Military Governor of Porto Rico; General Horace Porter, Minister to France; Colonel James R. Gilmore, of Chambersburg, Penn., and Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

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A letter was read from President McKinley in answer to some resolutions, adopted a year ago, praising his attitude in the trying crisis just preceding the declaration of war with Spain.

Among those present was a group of three who were present when the Stars and Stripes were raised again over Fort Sumter. The group included General Woodford, Major Richard Allison and Mrs. James C. Beecher-Perkins.

MAY NOT CELEBRATE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

THE DINNER, IF HELD, LIKELY TO BE A SMALL

General Grant's birthday, April 27, may not be celebrated this year by the usual dinner given jointly by U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the jointly by U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Union League Club, as it has been found that the prominent speakers who were chosen would be unable to be in Brooklyn on that night. The Union League Club is inclined to give up the affair.

It may be that the Grand Army of the Republic will decide to hold a dinner, but it will probably not be a large one.

ROLL OF BILLS AWAITS AN OWNER. Ex-Fire Marshal Benjamin Lewis, of No. 89 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn, is holding a large roll of bank bills for the owner to recover. On Wednesday Marysville, Mo., April 14.—The testimony of Mrs. Ida Ewing in her own defence upon the charge of murdering her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Ewing, was sensational. Mrs. Ewing was laboring under a terrible strain as she sat pale, but caim, and told her story. She said she and her sister-in-law got into a quarrel and each seized a pistol. She saw Lizzie each seized a pistol. She saw Lizzie snapping a revolver in her face and fired. Then she saw Lizzie fall and remembered nothing till the next day.

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OFFICER FROM THE RANKS. NEW-JERSEY NEWS. PROSPERITY AT PATERSON

MAY APPLY FOR A RECOUNT.

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REPEATERS IN HOBOKEN. It is possible that an application may be made to Justice Lippincott for a recount of the votes cast in Hoboken on Tuesday last for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Mayor Fagan really received a majority of 1,045 lega. votes over extate Senator William S. Stuhr, candidate for Mayor on the Citizens' ticket.

The matter will be brought up at a meeting of the committee which had charge of Mr. Stuhr's campaign, at which it will be decided whether or

Mr. Stuhr said yesterday that he failed to under-Mr. Stuhr said yesterday that he failed to understand how the total vote on Tuesday was 30 per cent greater than the vote of last spring and 10 per cent greater than the vote cast last November at the election of a Governor. The Stuhr people say that they have evidence that the names of many dead men and people who do not live in Hoboken were voted upon last Tuesday, and they say that a recount might result in the discovery of a startling state of affairs.

F. William Bender, who was defeated for relection as Councilman in the Second Ward by 26 votes by Peter H. Kessler, said yesterday that he may ask for a recount of the vote in that ward, no matter what action the Stuhr committee may take.

GLASSBLOWERS' STRIKE.

THE BRIDGETON COMPANY SIGNS THE UNION SCALE-WINDOW-GLASS WORK-

ERS TAKE A HAND. Bridgeton, April 14.-The Bridgeton glass works signed the union agreement to-day. It will start up immediately.

The Cumberland Glass Company advertised today for non-union blowers, and for boys from sixto twenty years to learn the trade. strikers are watching closely to keep non-union labor from coming here and going to work.

The threat of the window-glass workers that ey will quit work if the manufacturers employ on-union men in the places of the striking bottle-lowers was presented to the Cumberland, the Co-They also informed the companies that they will refuse to work if the Cohansey Jonas companies assist the Cumberland company by Jonas companies assist the Cumberland company by sending men to the latter company. The officers of the Cohansey and the More-Jonas companies informed the committee that they would neither employ non-union men nor assist the Cumberland company. The committee received no reply from the Cumberland company, the principal officers being out of town. President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers' National Association declares that his organization is in earnest in the matter, and will firmly stand by the striking bottle-blowers. The situation is regarded as serious.

THREE DEATHS ON RAILROADS

A TRAINHAND, A TRAMP AND A DRUNKEN MAN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Elizabeth, April 14 (Special).-There were victims of railroad acidents in or near this city last night.

Michael Casey, of Asbury, while working in the yard of the Central Railroad in Port-ave., was caught between the bumpers of two cars and so being removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital An unknown man, apparently a tramp, was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad elevated tracks in this morning, when the body was found by a trackwalker. He was about thirty-five years old, and was horribly mangled. It is supposed he fell under wheels of a freight train while trying to jump

The third victim was Joseph Schwartz, thirty-five years old, of No. 1,012 Grand-st., Jersey City, He was formerly a brakeman on the Jersey Central and visited Cranford to see a friend. He drank considerable, it is said, and then wandered into the Baltimore and Ohio yard at Cranford Junction. He lay down between the tracks with his head on one rail and went to sleep. Freight engine No. 423, of the Jersey Central while drilling cars beheaved the man.

SAYS HE IS HER RECREAST WOOER.

A MARRIED MAN ACCUSED OF SWINDLING

Charles Rochefort, an electrician, living at No. 153 Sylvan-ave. Newark, was held in \$500 bail in the First Police Court, in Newark, yesterday, on a Rochefort said that it was a case of mistaken Rochefort said that it was a case of mistaken identity. May Richards, a widow, lives at No. 319 Eank-st. Some time ago she advertised in the local papers for a middle-aged man with matrimonial intentions. She received an answer from "D. C. Worden," and a meeting was arranged last January. An engagement to be married followed. Worden represented that he held a responsible place in the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, in Brooklyn, and owned a house worth \$16.000 in Eightlight. place in the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, in Brooklyn, and owned a house worth \$15,000 in Eightlethst. New-York. He was also interested in the recovery of rich treasure on a distant island. Mrs.
Richards loaned her wooer \$250. Two weeks ago
she received a letter, dated at Morristown, from
Worden, saying he was on his way West with his
sister, and that he hoped she would forgive him
The woman communicated with Justice of the
Peace Rapp, and inquiry led to the belief that
Worden lived at No. 153 Sylvan-ave. An officer
found Charles Rochefort there living with his wife.
Mrs. Richards identified him as her recreant wooer.

A REJECTED LOVER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

HE IS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT, AND THE POLICE

TAKE HIM HOME. Elizabeth, April 14 (Special)—A shooting affray took place to-night at the home of Mrs. Catherine Jones, a widow, at No. 146 East Jersey-st., Elizabethport. Albert Duncan, a boiler inspector, who is in love with her daughter, Miss Lulu Jones is in love with her daughter. Miss Lulu Jones, called at the house this evening, and it is said that when Miss Jones declined to promise to marry him he pulled out a revolver and fired two shots at himself. One of the bullets struck him in the side of the head, and another hit him in the shoulder. Neither wound is serious. Miss Jones fainted, and her lover fied from the house, the blood flowing from his wounds. Detective Cavanagh and Policeman Campbell overtook the young man and took him to Dr. Mack's office, where his wounds were dressed. He seemed penitent, and was not locked up, but was taken to his home.

One story of the shooting is that Duncan fired the shot at Miss Jones and that, when she fainted, he, thinking he had killed her, turned the muzzle of the revolver to his face and fired, the ball passing into his mouth and through his cheek.

SICKNESS LEADS TO SUICIDE.

Camden, April 14 (Special).-John Wyant, forty-Camden, April 14 (Special).—John Wyant, forty-two years old, committed suicide by shooting him-self through the head at his home. No. 1,006 Cooper-st., early this morning. Despondency, brought on by sickness following the grip, is thought to have led him to take his life. Wyant was a member of the firm of Wyant Brothers, printers, in Front and Arch sts., Philadelphia. About two months ago he married Miss May Sutton, of Collingswood, N. J.

CHARGED WITH NUMEROUS ROBBERIES. The Jersey City police are confident that the thief arrested Thursday night, who registered as Harry Adams, of Mills Hotel No. 1, New-York, is responsible for the numerous robberies of stores and offices recently. Adams was detected breaking into a dentist's office, and was caught after an exciting chase by President McCarthy of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

TO FIND HOMES FOR PAUPER CHILDREN. A committee of the State Charities Aid Associa-

tion visited the Almshouse at Snake Hill on Thursday. Mrs. Williamson took a list of all the pauper children in the institution, with the object in view of having them removed from the Almshouse and placed where they will be able to enjoy better influences than in the company of the older paupers and criminals at Snake Hil. The associ-ation intends to make arrangements for indentur-ing the children to private families under the new law.

DRINK MADE HIM A DEMON. Caldwell, April 14 (Special).-George McIntyre, a

Caldwell, April 14 (Special).—George McIntyre, a drunken colored man, ran amuck in Bloomfield-ave., Caldwell, on his return from Newark on Thursday night, armed with a pistol and a razor, and a number of young men are nursing ugly wounds. He beat Preston Hohwald until he was unconscious. He cut George Johnson in the face with his razor, and James Johnston, who volunteered to take the man home, had his right arm broken. McIntyre was then overpowered and taken to his home, and to-day he was put under ball for the Grand Jury.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR THE LIBRARY. The Free Library trustees of Jersey City need \$50,000 in order to award the contract for the erection of the proposed new library. The figure of the lowest bidder is \$200,000, and the trustees have only \$150,000. It is likely that bonds will be issued to provide for the additional money.

KILLED BY GAS. Mount Holly, April 14 (Special) .- As the result of

making repairs to a gas main to-day while the gas was escaping in large quantities Adam Masic, of Sunbury, Penn. was overcome and died. His companion, Albert Severs, of this city, was resuscitated with great dimculty.

ITS INDUSTRIES FEEL THE BENEFITS OF "GOOD TIMES."

Paterson, April 14 (Special).—Genial prosperity in generous quantities has diffused itself throughout the industries of this city, and all indications point to its permanent stay here. The more optimistic man with nerve, judgment and skill and some small credit could start operations by erecting a small slik ioom in the basement of his house and end the year with a well-equipped slik plant and backed by capital.

Even the pessimistic will admit that the city is

The slik outlook in the city is splendid. Accord-ng to one manufacturer, it was "never better." The silk outlook in the city is splendid. According to one manufacturer, it was "never better." There is a considerable number of new concerns starting in the field, and the business of the old establishments is in good shape. "Overtime" and "behind orders" are the conditions that prevail. The Ashley & Bailey Company, one of Paterson's largest concerns, is doing a large business, and it is understood that it will soon erect annexes in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

The Barbour Flax Spinning Company, the largest concern of its kind in the country, is feeling the impetus of the good times and is now working on full time, with the full quots of hands.

Lamond & Robertson, the carpet and rug manufacturers, are participating in the prosperity that is wellingh general. They are about to take possession of their new three-story mill, recently constructed at Riverside.

THE DEMOCRATIC RING FAILS TO CORRAL COM-MISSIONER SMITH.

GRADE CROSSING ORDINANCE KILLED.

Democratic ring politicians in Jersey City breathed more freely yesterday when the Lehigh valley Raliroad Company's grade crossing ordi-nance was allowed to die. The Street and Water Board, which twice passed the ordinance, had met daily for three consecutive days to pass the ordi-nance over the veto of Mayor Hoos. Commissioner Smith has been absent, although previously he had always voted for the ordinance. The Board ad-journed yesterday and the veto became effective.

A PAUPER'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

IT IS DENIED BY THE ESSEX PROSECUTOR-JUDGE DAVIS RESERVES DECISION.

Orange, April 14 (Special).-William Burke, an al leged inmate of the Orange Poorhouse, was brought up for examination in the Orange police court yesterday, charged with illegally voting in the The charge was made by John P. Dexheimer, Assemblyman and the Republican ward leader. Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, appeared for the prosecution, and after the facts in the case had been established, contended that a pauper had no right to vote, and that a pauper was a person who had, within the current calendar year, received aid at the public expense. He said that this was aid at the public expense. He said that this was the doctrine laid down by Blackstone and recognized in the State Constitution.

Judge Davis reserved decision. On Monday both sides will submit briefs. Burke was defended by John A. O'Hagan and ex-Judge Anderson, of Newark. There are four other cases of illegal voting, all of the same kind, that will be tried on Monday.

A CONTRACT FOR DRIVEN WELLS.

NEWARK TO SPEND \$30,000 FOR AN AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY-A PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH THE EAST JERSEY COMPANY.

A contract has been awarded by the Newark driven wells at Belleville. It provides for the periods of greatest consumption, in midsummer periods of greatest consumption, in midsummer and midwinter. The contract price is \$30,975, and the water is to be furnished next summer.

The City Counsel is also to draw up a contract with the East Jersey Water Company by which the city will pay 4 per cent interest on \$30,000 for one year, the cost of a new water main to be built by the company from Little Falls, and to pay \$35 a million gallons for any extra supply of water needed by the city before September, 1900, the city to agree to sell to the company after that date all its surplus water at the same price the company may charge to the city and until the waterworks for Jersey City shall be completed. The period will be about four years.

Mayor Seymour's signature will be necessary for this contract.

FARR SUES DALLAS FOR LIBEL.

A SEQUEL TO THE RECENT CAMPAIGN IN

BAYONNE. Papers issued by Justice Lippincott in a suit for \$50,000 damages for libel were served yesterday afternoon upon Dr. Alexander Dallas, of Bayonne. The action is brought in behalf of ex-Mayor William C. Farr, of Bayonne, and is besnde upon state-ments contained in a circular issued by the de-fendant to the voters of Bayonne on the eve of the charter election. The defendant's answer is to be made before the Supreme Court at Trenton on

Tuesday, April 25. Dr. Dallas and ex-Mayor Farr are neighbors, and erstwhile friends. Their homes are on adjoining property in East Twenty-second-st. Bayonne. Dr. Dallas is at the head of St. Luke's Hospital, in Bayonne, having recently enlarged his home in order to provide suitable quarters for the institution. He has several times been an unsuccessful Repub-lican candidate for elective office in Bayonne and Hudson County. Two years ago he obtained the Republican nomination for Mayor, defeating ex-Mayor Farr in the party's city convention. Mr. Farr was asked to support his neighbor, on the promise of the nomination at the next election. He replied that he was in the hands of his friends who are chiefly Democrats, and he ran as an independent candidate. The result was the re-election

of Mayor Egbert Seymour, the Democratic candi-This year ex-Mayor Farr obtained the Republican nomination for Mayor at a "rump" convention. The Bayonne Republican City Committee repudi-

The Bayonne Republican City Committee repudiated the nomination, and asked that the Executive Committee of the Hudson County Republican Committee declare it illegal. The Executive Committee Comm

at the polls.

The election on Tuesday resulted in the second re-election of Mayor Seymour, his majority over Farr of 857 being chiefly contributed by Republicans who are antagonistic to the ex-Mayor, while the bulk of Farr's vote was cast by Democrate who are dissatisfied with the management of party affairs.

TO BE REORGANIZED.

Thomas N. McCarter, jr., of Newark, who applied at Trenton for a receiver for the Hill Brewpiled at Trenton for a receiver for the Hill Brew-ing Company, of Newark, said yesterday that he represented all the creditors, and that the proposed receivership was simply for the purpose of re-organizing the company in the interest of certain men who had purchased all its obligations. The company would be controlled by Newark parties.

KNELT BEFORE AN APPROACHING TRAIN. Paterson, April 14 (Special).—Annie Zebiak, a Greek, twenty-tour years old, committed suicide at Little Falis, about five miles from here, yesterday afternoon by deliberately throwing herself in front of a Lackawanna train. The engineer noticed the girl standing on the track and blew the whistle several times. Instead of running away, the girl waited until the pilot of the engine was within a few yards of her and then slowly knelt. She was horribly mangied.

PHYSICIANS SAY CLIFFORD IS SANE. The hearing to determine whether Edward Clifford is insane was ended yesterday in the Hudson County Courthouse. Dr. J. Leonard Corning. of

New-York, and Dr. John D. McGill, of Jersey testified that in their opinion Clifford is enough to distinguish between right and we Declaion was reserved.